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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
AMORPHOUS CALCIUM SALT OF  
ATORVASTATIN

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Examiner: LOEWE Sun Jae Y.

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 9, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

A petition for a three month extension of time is being submitted concurrently along with the requisite fee. If any additional fee is due or overpayment made, with regard to this response, Applicant authorizes the Director to charge any such fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.